



Information on 70th Anniversary of D-Day Landings, June 5-6

United States citizens planning to visit the Normandy Beaches in early June for the seventieth anniversary of the D-Day landings of World War II should consider the logistical challenges. Roads leading to D-Day beaches and cemeteries are expected to be overcrowded and some roads may be closed due to official visits and traffic congestion. There will be a shortage of hotel rooms, especially during the period surrounding official commemoration events on June 5 and 6; attendance at the official ceremonies will only be possible for those with invitations. U.S. Citizens who are not resident in France with access to French health care benefits are advised to ensure that their insurance policies include overseas hospitalization and medical evacuation coverage. Prior to travel please be sure to enroll in the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) so you can keep up to date with important safety and security announcements. For emergencies involving U.S. citizens please follow [instructions on our website](#) or call the U.S. Embassy switchboard in Paris.

You may also visit the website of the [Normandy Tourist Office](#) for information on official ceremonial and festive events.

Information on attendance and invitations may be found at this website page: <http://www.the70th-normandy.com/?lang=en>

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Traveling or Living in France: See the Embassy's [Resources for U.S. Citizens](#)